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## **HUNDREDS OF ESTATE ITEMS OFFERED AT AUCTION ON JAN. 21** ***Public Administrator Auction Benefits Estates of Intestate Residents***

Vehicles, stereo and electronics equipment, CDs, household goods and jewelry are among the hundreds of items that will be for sale at the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency Public Administrator's Personal Property Auction on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 5201-A Ruffin Road in Kearny Mesa.

The event will feature a wide variety of assets from numerous Superior Court-appointed decedent and conservatorship estates managed by the Public Administrator/Public Guardian (PAPG). "This event provides an opportunity for the public to find bargains on unique items and everyday items, while benefiting the estates we administer," said Public Administrator Patricia Frosio.

Registration and viewing of auction items will begin at 8:00 a.m. The vehicle auction will begin at 8:30 a.m., and other items will be auctioned afterward. Customers must pay for and pick up their items by 2:00 p.m. that day.

The PAPG is responsible for investigating and taking care of the estates of San Diego County residents who die with no will or without an appropriate person to act as an administrator. During 2004, the office received over 1,200 referrals and was managing the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time. The office oversees nearly \$50 million in estate assets.

The personal property estate sales and auto auctions are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd-number months. PAPG also holds quarterly real estate auctions. For additional information about items available for sale, or about PAPG in general please visit [www.papg.org](http://www.papg.org) or call (858) 694-3500.

*Editor's note: Members of the media are invited to preview the auction items during the week before the auction. Please call the contact number above to make arrangements.*

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